WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Oppie Stroman began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Five; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned sixty years of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Mr. and Mrs. Oppie Stroman have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

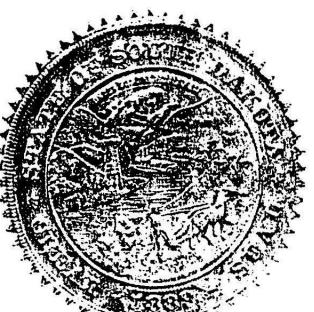
WHEREAS, On March 17, 1985, in Worthing, South Dakota, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Mr. and Mrs. Opple Stroman; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of the State's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 17, 1985, as

MR. AND MRS. OPPIE STROMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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